



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/743,325 Confirmation No. : 5591  
First Named Inventor : Hiroshi TAKIGUCHI  
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Docket No. : 029383.53061US  
Customer No. : 23911

Title : Iron Based Sintered Body Excellent in Enveloped Casting  
Property in Light Metal Alloy and Method for Producing The  
Same

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REPLY**

Sir:

In response to the Office action of March 15, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.